ciety. Thief Justice Taney, after living in lodgi ugs during nearly the entire period of his long career on the bench, went to he usekeeping, but he never entertained a uy. Mr. Chase, as Chief Justice, inaugu rated evening recuptions, his principal de sire being to gather around him the eminecut lights of the bench and bar, rather than more fashionable society, as in the case with receptions of other high Government officials. When distinguished practitioners from a dis-Bluff City Insurance Co. OF MEMPHIS.

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ners fluttering in the breeze and martial

music in the front, and made a grand

-honestly if you can-but get money."

censure of Congress and of the public

press, although somewhat qualified, hast-

ened his death. Ames was of a differ-

lobbyists are never found.

A Washington telegram states:

Some time back Mr. Chase purchased a country seat in the vicinity of Washington, where he spent some of his leisure moments. One evening last fall Justice Field and another geutleman went out to take dinner with him. On Office : No. 18 Madison Street. MEMPHIS: Friday Evening, May 9, 1873. OUR GALLANT FIREMEN.

Yesterday the fire department of the city turned out in holiday attire, with burnished and flower-decked engines glistening like gold in the sun, with banglistening like gold in the sun, with ban-

against black." NASHVILLE.

distinguished practitioners from a dis-

procession on the streets. The people A Trip from Memphis to the Capital
—A delightful Ride over splendid
Railreads—The Funders and AutiFunders—Why Hobbs Resigned—
The new Comptroller. had an opportunity, such as seldom occurs, to see the protectors of their lives and property in a body, light-hearted and smiling as boys let out from school.

NARHVILLE, May 7th, 1873.

The very horses seemed inspired with the freedom of the occasion, and To the Editors of the Ledger: At 1:25 p.m. yesterday I left Memphis pranced with apparent pride at the attention of crowds on the streets. via the Memphis and Louisville railroad. The boys know how to enjoy themselves en route for Lebanon, where the Tennes in the sunshine as well as to fight fire on see Press Association meets to morrow, rainy nights, and availed themselves of I have met about twenty members here the liberty yesterday with right good who are to be in attendance. West Tengrace. They appeared to good advan- nessee is represented by Doak, of the tage and called forth many compliment- Clarksville Tobacco Leaf; Westbrook, of ary remarks from the citizens who the Bee; and others of ability and inthronged the sidewalks of the principal fluence. Thus far my trip has been streets along which they paraded. After pleasant and delightful. I found the ward they repaired to the Exposition Memphis and Louisville road in exbuilding, where a splendid entertainment cellent condition. The entire man of eatables and drinkables had been pre- agement is quite superior to the pared for them and their guests. The rep- most of Southern roads. It could resentatives of the city government and not be otherwise with such a splendidly press were there, and a number of insu- educated railroad man at its head as rance men, property-holders, merchants, Colonel T. Flyan. He is perhaps the mechanics and others, who participated youngest railroad superintendent in the in the banquet with lively interest. Such a demonstration has a good effect on the public and encourages the members of the department in the faithful performance of their perilous duty. The gentlemen called upon to respond to toasts merely expressed the sense of the commerely expressed the sense of the com-munity in testifying to the zeal, gal-lantry and efficiency of the Fire Departmerely expressed the sense of the comment, the members of which may feel assured that such sentiments are entertained by the public at large.

DEATH OF OAKES AMES—A COINCI-DEATH OF CARES AMES-A COINCIing. The entire route over this road is

in line condition. The death of Oakes Ames has already I am now stopping at the St. Cloud been announced. He was an old man, Hotel, which is one of the best kept something over seventy, and had been houses I have stopped at since the war. very successful as to making money. He had held various public positions of high trust and honor. He had been a member of Congress many years, but never distinguished himself in any way or acquired a national reputation until recently in connection with the Credit Making way and which he was the Making recently in connection with the Credit most successful manner.

The funders—and they are numerous—

Mobilier exposures, in which he was the [The funders-and they are numerousprincipal witness, and figured most and the anti-funders-and they are not very numerous-are pretty quiet just prominently. He made no con- now. The former have things pretty cealment of the part he took in much their own way, and are manipu baying up or influencing Congressmen lating State affairs as they see proper The anti-funders say they are able to exby the use of stock in the great schemes

plain, without any trouble, with which he was connected. He WHY HOBBS RESIGNED. originated the significant phrase about It was, to use their own language, in conplacing stock "where it would do the most sideration of the payment to him of a good." He estimated men as he did ma- small sum ranging from \$5000 to \$15000. chinery, or stocks and bonds, in dollars and not "on account of ill health." This and cents, and by his course did much to lower the standard of public morals and to fasten a national discrete a national discrete anational discrete to fasten a national disgrace upon the Gov- fident that the State will be able, under taken sick. The funeral will take place ernment. Money was his god, and he, existing assessment laws, to pay the interest on the funded debt for July, 1874, and January, 1875. After that he says the people, or rather the Legislature, must It is a singular coincidence that Ames take measures to keep the "State credit" and Brooks, the only two men censured up by levying additional taxation. says the funding law is now a fixed fact, by the Poland Committee and Congress, and nothing except repudiation can have since died. Brooks was very sensiever nullify its execution. Whatever nine years three months and eighteen may be said of Colonel Burch, he is a days old at the time of his death. He tive, and keenly felt the imputations cast upon his honor, and no doubt the

> I will write you a full account of the Press Association as soon as the proceed- that disease in check. On Monday ings are over. Hurriedly, yours,

man of high character and great financial ability-far superior I think to his

ent temperment; if he cared for the censure he never showed it, but stoically took all the abuse heaped upon him and The famous Politi, ex-lady of honor to the ex-Queen Isabella of Spain, has again Last week he remained at home, occahis associates. They have both gone been condemned to imprisonment, not-withstanding the appeal from the tribubefore a higher tribunal, where witnesses are not suborned or spirited away, nor are not suborned or spirited away, nor nal of Rome to the Court of Prosinone, leaves torn out of the books, tentimony Signora Politi having fallen into very perverted nor judges bribed, and where straightened circumstances through an phragm. Through the night he suffered accumulation of misfortunes, to replenish her empty purse had the courage to rob Interesting Facts about the Dead Jurist. the families of her acquaintance of their jewels, replacing the precious stones with a little case and sleep while in a sitting paste. She followed this plan successfully for a long time from the reason that, The death of Mr. Chuse will make the like Casar's wife, she was above suspi-cion; but circumstautial proof laid its fourth appointment to the Supreme beach that has fallen to the lot of Presihand upon her, and positive evidence dent Grant. There is much speculation was forthcoming. Her term of imprist hrough the night. Monday the pulse, onment is fixed at three years. here as to who will be his successor. Senators Coukling, Howe and Edmunds,

the latter of whom is now in Europe, are thought to stand a good show, and it is Some persons exhibit an extraordiinsisted that all of them would be very pary desire for notoriefy, no matter at ineligible, as the entary was increased broker of Oldham, England, named John during his term of effice. Conkling and Butler, recently received a key by post, the complete paralysis of the right balf ion books of latest dates can be found Bowe both commenced new terms in the and a note which said, "The key to the Senate on the 4th of March, and are not excluded Wm. M. Ecarts in also mentioned, and Justice Miller. Various afterward a box came to his house, the excluded with a freatre to the parties afterward a box came to his house, the other parties are spoken of, whom it is not necessary to particularize. But it would not be at all surprising if the President should poss by them all and select some person who had never been thought of. As the court does not meet thought of. As the court does not meet the president need that it was Butler himself who had sent the box. For years he had been in the again till October, the President need the box. For years he had been in the make no haste about it, if he is not so inclined. The commission issued to Mr. Chase stabbed himself, pretending that some

by President Lincoln is now in posses one had tried to assassinate him. sion of Mr. McKinny, the deputy clerk of the court, and will be handed over by of the court, and will be handed over by him to Mrs. Sprague as the eldest daughter. The justices generally guard their visible above the towering counter, ex. "Are you indeed! why, what would now commissions with the most scrapulous cept when he goes up for another pie care, and keep them in their own per-sonal possession. On the day that he the emotions that are at work within by card, and something a little inghter. We who cards.

On the day that he sound possession. As, no one nighbors? "Hang him, sir! I'd never can really understand the mighty send him to the capital to be punished." Xenia (Ohio) Guzette.

**Contact Contact Co Prior to Mr. Obase's time the Justices have got comfortable homes, and kind of the Supreme Court scently lived in parents, and bakers' bread, rarely think lodgings, and mixed little, if any, in so of this.—Danbury News. this evening at 80 o'clock.

LATEST TELEGRAMS.

AMERICAN PARES ASSOCIATION, VIA S. P. & 4. specials to the Ledger. WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, May 9 .-- After a conference between General Sherman, Sectance came on here to try causes in the Sopreme Court, he never neglected to inform them of the evening set apart for his weekly reception, and to extend to them a cordial invitation to attend.

He took great pride in his station, regarding it as one of the most exalted on earth, and was exceedingly careful and punctitious in upholding its dignity. This feeling was strikingly displayed by his demeanor when presiding over the Senate during the trial of Andrew Johnson. Williams, General Sherman telegraphed ing with misguided children who are to General Dowell commanding the Deretary Robeson and Attorney-General to General Dowell, commanding the Department of the South, at Louisville, instructing him to put six companies of the 16th infantry under marching or orders, to await General Emory's requisition. These companies are stationed as follows: Three at Jackson, Miss., one at Aberdeen, Miss., and two at Humboldt, Teun.

Just before the closing of the Department of Justice, this afterstoop the Attorney General required to the General Countries of the Head Constable truly, "a very dangerous practice; and if the string breaks and the Lite flaps in the house may injure himself, kill the rider, and seeing how crowded the crossings of our thoroughfares are cause great danger to many. The kite is almost always in the hand of a very little boy or girl, bought probably with a peany given by a next-door neighbor. To

ment of Justice this aftersoon the Attorney General received the following dispatches:

May Onlains, May 8, 1873.

Hon. Geo. H. Williams, Attorney General.

Washington, D. C.:

The following dispatch appears in the Picayune: "Headquarters Army of the United States, Washington, May 7, 1873.

To W. P. Kellogg, Governor of Louishana: The President directs me to say to you that he deprecates an aggressive policy, and that the United States authorised. policy, and that the United States authorities are not to be used except in an emergency. The officer in command of the department is which Louisiana is included has been sent full instructions in regard to the course the President demander of kitedying in the course of matter of kitedying in the course of policy, and that the United States authorisires him to pursue. You will therefore take no action which would require the sanction of the President without orders from these headquarters. Signed, W. T. Sherman, General." I have remembers of the government spend the
ceived no such dispatch, and I presume it
is falsoned. I have no reliance will be
kites" and offending all with whom they is fabricated. I hope no reliance will be placed on the reports of the Associated Press dispatches from here, as the agent is an attache of the Picayune. I am not disposed to be aggressive, but I am trying to protect our people and preserve the peace. I try to act with discretion in this most delicate position, and my anxiety to in no wise involve the administration causes some of our people to think me too moderate.

W. P. KELLOGG. [Signed]

New ORLEANS, LA., May 8, 1873. Hon, Geo. H. Williams, Attorney General, Washington, D. C.: A dispatch has appeared is one of our local papers, purporting to be signed by General Sherman, to Governor Kellogg, she was too good to marry a man who saying that the President deprecates any aggressive action at this time. The United States authorities are not to be used except in an emergency, etc. The dispatch creates great alarm and consternation, but it is believed to be a bogus dispatch. Please inform me if any such

dispatch has been sent. S. B. PACKARD, U. S. Marshal.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 8. W. P. Kellogg, New Orleans: General Sherman informs me that the dispatch purporting to be signed by him is a forgery.

at his late residence at North Easton on

Sunday, the 11th inst. A train will

leave the Old Colony depot at Boston,

giving his friends an opportunity to at-

tend the funeral and return to Boston

after the service. Mr. Ames was sixty-

nine years three months and eighteen

had been suffering from diabetes for

nearly three years, and by strict atten-

tion to his diet he has been able to keep

night, April 28th, he had an attack of

indigestion, but attended to his duties in

Boston on Tuesday and Wednesday.

sionally visiting his office in North Bos-

ton. On Thursday evening he was

seized with inflammation in the dia-

the most intense pain, obtaining no

sleep whatever. On Friday he obtained

day sitting in a chair. Saturday he was

lobe of the left lung which extended over

both lungs. Mr. Ames remained par-

tially conscious at intervals up to noon Wednesday, from which he remained

One of the jurors in the late Richison

trial, after being excused from serving

because of his opposition to capital pun-

ishment, was asked by a neighbor how

do with a man who should deliberately

way lay and shoot down one of his

Messrs. Murray & Ridgely, the wellknown merchant tailors, will, in a day or G. H. WILLIAMS, [Signed] two, remove back to their old stand on Attorney-General. The statement of the death of Oakes | Madison street, between Main and Sec-Ames telegraphed Wednesday night was ond. Their new building is almost finpremature. Mr. Ames died at his resilished and ready for them. Their presdence in North Easton on Thursday at ent location is at No. 302 Main street, 9:33 p.m. His disease was apoplexy opposite the Peabody Hotel. Murray & complicated with pneumonia. He died Ridgely are receiving daily an imported easily, passing away without a struggle stock of the best and most fashionable in the presence of his wife, three sons, goods that the French and English marhis daughter Mrs. H. French and her kets afford. It is probably the finest husband, Mrs. Oliver Ames, his grand stock ever brought to Memphis. In the daughter Mrs. Mary H. Ames, his sister way of the latest fashions and novelties Mrs. S. A. Wetherel, his brother the Hon. it cannot be excelled or even equaled in Oliver Ames, his nephew Hon. Fred. the South. Citizens and strangers in L. Ames and Dr. G. B. Cogswell, his the city should visit the establishment of family physician, who has scarcely left Murray & Ridgely and examine the his bedside, day or night, since he was stylish goods on exhibition before they attempt to purchase elsewhere.

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more comfortable, and Sunday he remained about the same and slept well JOE LOCKE. - All the May magtemperature of the body and respiration azines and latest novels received all indicated a rapid return to his usual at Joe Locke's news depot, No. 236 health. He remained very comfortable Main street. The latest dailies from glad to get it. Edmunds is, however, what expense to themselves. A pawn- up to about 5:30 p.m., when he was all quarters, foreign papers and periodicof the body, with, at same time, slight at Joe's. A fine lot of stationery, etc.,

indications of pneumonia in the lower for sale. Bow Bells for May has arrived, and is to be had at Walker's news depot, 105 Beal street. This magazine is the finest perfectly unconscious up to the time of ladies' journal placed upon our table, and Walker has plenty of them. Call early and secure a copy.

> MORNING CLASS-79. (7) (5 | 94 | 2 | (6 | 45 | 52 | 16 | 32 | 47 | 42 | 16 Memphis, May 9th, 1873,

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address of the Head Constable of the

Liverpool (England) police to the young

men of the force, contains some hints

on urbanity of manner and the exercise

of discretion in the performance of pub-

lie duties which might with advantage

be addressed to every subordinate in

The Head Constable points out the

guilty of flying kites in the streets, is," says the Head Constable truly,

bring such a little creature, although it magistrates would never do, although it magistrates would never do, although it

transact business, as though they con

idered that incivility and brusquerie of manner were indispensable qualifica-tions for those who seek success in a po-

litical career, forgetting that the opinion of the public on the government of which they form an insignificant part is "often formed by the single act of a single individual, whether rough or smooth."

The Macoupin (Illinois) Inquirer says

would throw away his clerical robes to

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